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Official County Paper.



BY F. E. DU TOIT.

CHASKA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Francis P. Blair,
OF MISSOURI.

Democratic Presidential Electors,
A. G. CHATFIELD,
LUTHER HORNOR,
W. T. TEXAS,
W. W. PHILLIPS.

CARVER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Convention of Carver County, will be held at Fred Oberle's in the town of Laketown on Saturday the 14th day of September, 1868. At 11 A. M. The number of delegates of selecting 10 delegates to attend the 2d Congressional Democratic Convention at St. Paul, on Wednesday the 2d day of September, A. D. 1868. Likewise to nominate candidate to succeed Mr. Lincoln at the next election in November. Also other candidates for the County Auditor. The basis of representation to the said Convention of the respective Towns according to the Democratic vote of the last general election is as follows:

Benton 6 Hollywood
Chaska 5 Laketown 5
Olmsted 5 St. Paul 5
Carver 7 Hance 4
Champlin 7 Waconia 4
Duluth 7 Young America 2
Dated Chaska, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1868.
G. KRAVENBUHL, Chairman,
Carver Co. Democratic Committee.

Death of Miles O'Reilly.

We have the sad announcement to make this week of the sudden death of Major Charles G. Halpine, the "Miles O'Reilly" of literary fame. Miles has occupied a prominent position in the hearts of the American people for four years. He was a poet of high order, and his brilliant verses upon some of our military commanders during the war attracted much attention, and at once placed Miles before the people as a poet of unusual high order. He was a gifted writer, and as editor of the New York *Citizen*, established a national reputation as a political writer. He was without doubt, one of the best journalists in the country.

His death by an overdose of Chloroform takes from the press of the country one of its most brilliant ornaments. We shall sadly miss the trenchant pen marks of Maj. Halpine in the columns of the *Citizen*.

Geo. W. Batchelder.

This gentleman has received the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 1st District. Mr. Batchelder is a prominent lawyer of Faribault, and enjoys a large practice, and is not, nor ever has been a politician, and only accepted this nomination upon the earnest solicitation of his personal friends. Mr. Wilkinson is the radical nominee. We hope to see Mr. Batchelder elected.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee has called a Convention to meet at St. Paul on Sept. 3d for the purpose of nominating a Congressional Candidate for this district.

There are no less than half a dozen candidates in the field, the most prominent of whom, are I. I. Donnelly, Gen. L. F. Hubbard and W. D. Washburn, who resemble in their electioneering dodges, a family of Kilkenny cats. According to their respective organs, the various candidates, are the most dishonest, tricky and lying set of men in the State. Such as hardly would induce an honest man to support either of them. The *Press* gang of St. Paul, are making war upon Donnelly to the knife, but Donnelly in his speech at Ingersoll Hall St. Paul, flayed the Presses and Rantseys alive, and seems to have come out way ahead. As the matter now stands we are inclined to think that Donnelly will receive the nomination, and are some what rejoiced thereat.

Still it grows interesting and we promise to keep our readers posted from time to time.

The Germans of Guttenburg, Iowa.

The Boston *Pioneer*, a German paper, publishes the following correspondence, from Guttenburg, Iowa, wherein particular reasons are alleged why the Radical Germans of that place should vote for General Grant:

Shortly after the close of the war General Grant went on a short journey through the Northwest. Though the journey was made ostensibly for recreation, it was in reality undertaken for the promotion of the General's interests as a candidate for the Presidency. His coming was published for many days ahead, and the German Radicals of Guttenburg rushed to the river bank to greet the great man. When the boat landed they harrased and yelled for a glimpse of the General. Not a good while did not appear. But he had a kind of crick, who constantly waved his hat in the air, causing the German crowd to repeat their hurras for the General, until they were all hoarse. In the end he went into the cabin and advised the General to show himself to the people. He did so. He lighted a fresh cigar when he came on deck, and then separated the tails of his overcoat, without speaking a single word, he planted himself upon the balustrade, showing his posterior part to the German crowd until the boat started again.

The Vote of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill.

The following is the President's veto of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill:

Believing that a bill entitled "An act relating to the Freedmen's Bureau and providing for its discontinuance" interferes with the appointing power conferred by the constitution upon the Executive, and for other reasons which at this late period of the session time will not permit me to state, I wish to return it to the Senate, in which house it originated, without any amendment.

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FOR PRESIDENT.

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Democratic Presidential Electors.

A. G. CHAFFIELD,
LUTHER DEARBORN,
C. H. LIENAU,
W. W. PHELPS.

CARVER COUNTY
Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Convention of Carver County will be held at 8 A. M. on Saturday the 29th day of September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to attend the 2d Congressional Democratic Convention at St. Paul, Minn., on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M. Likewise to nominate candidates to be supported at the next election in November, for Congress, State Legislature, and for Representative in the State Legislature. The date of representation to the said Convention, or the respective Towns according to the Democratic slate of the last general election is as follows, viz:

6 H. L. Hubbard, 2
8 J. A. Donnelly, 3
8 J. A. Donnelly, 2
2 San Francisco, 3
Carver, 3
7 Hancock, 2
Chamhasson, 7
Duluth, 4
1 Watertown, 5
Young America, 2
Bated Chaska, this 29th day of July A. D. 1868.

G. KRISTENIUS, Chairman,
Carver Co. Democratic Committee.

KENTUCKY.

\$5,000 Democratic Majority.

Returns from the recent State election in Kentucky show a Democratic majority of over \$5,000. Well done, old home of Clay and Crittenden. What State follows next.

REPUBLICAN
COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican County Committee have called a Convention to meet in Carver on the 29th day of August.

We judge from their call that they are going through the usual formula of nominating candidates, for the different County offices to be filled this fall. As it has been for previous years, so will it be this year—a mere form. They probably will solemnly resolve that they reaffirm the doctrines of the bond-holding platform adopted at Chicago. Wherein the rich man with his millions of bonds is exempt from taxation, while the poor man with his few acres of land, his cow, his horse, and a few dollars worth of household goods, is taxed upon all that he has earned by the sweat of his brow. Such is the righteousness of republican principles. Farmers are you satisfied to support them?

Capt. Geo. Houghton, W. A. Griffin and J. A. C. Flood of Watertown are spoken of as candidates for the Legislature.

The Cost to the Country of the Radical Administration.

The radical whitewashing campaign document issued by Commissioner Wells, on the subject of the revenue, shows that the expenses of the Government, for the year commencing July 1st, 1867, and ending June 30th, 1868, were

\$439,500,000.

The same document shows that the amount of taxes collected for the year ending June 30th, 1868, was

\$474,500,000.

It shows that all of this revenue but \$24,700,000 was used to pay the expenses of the Government. Other tables show that but \$5,000,000 was paid on the public debt. Where did the balance of the \$24,700,000 go to? The amount not accounted for is

\$29,500,000.

Mr. Wells' report shows that the army and navy have cost since the war closed

\$1,050,237,319.

This is the showing of a radical campaign official document.—Pioneer.

Treat your family kindly, but put your horses and cattle nightly to the rack.

Donnelly, Hubbard and Washburn.

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DU TOIT.

Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merrimac Station:

Leave St. Paul, 7:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Arrive at St. Paul, 11:00 A. M., 6:10 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Supt.

To All Concerned.

Notice is hereby given to those feeling themselves aggrieved by an erroneous assessment of their property, that they are required to appear before the County Board on their session on the 1st Tuesday in September next, and require by law, all abatements and equalizations must be made then.

FRED E. DU TOIT,
Chairman Co. Commissioners.

HORATIO ROBINSON.

A VISIT TO HIS CELL.

His Health and Appearance.

Through the kindness of Sheriff Hecklin, we were permitted to visit and converse with the culprit Horatio Robinson in his "hotel de Hecklin," last Wednesday.

His Appearance.

We found him as reticent as ever, seeming averse to conversation. He was confined for 38 days in the inner cell of the jail, and was only granted the freedom of the corridor last week upon the order of a Physician. He coughs considerably and also complains that his lungs are affected. There is no doubt but that his constitution is shattered, whether caused by dissipation or the blighting influence of a modest maid!

WILL MAKE NO DEFENSE.

He stated that he will make no defense and will consequently plead "guilty."

He knows that his offense is punishable by imprisonment for life.

He says that his character has always been good, and never was under arrest before, and hopes by good conduct to get a reprieve from the Governor after a few years confinement.

HIS RELATIVES.

His father and his cousins reside in Maine, and has written to them, but as yet, has received no answer. He is fearful they will not answer his letters.

We were not able to draw much out of him about his previous acts, prior to committing the deed for which he is now confined. We are still inclined to think him a shrewd and dangerous man.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The Board of Directors of the Carver County Agricultural Society, should bear in mind that they are to meet in Chaska, on the 1st Tuesday of Sept. for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a fair this fall.

WESTWARD.—Capt. T. D. Smith of this village, has taken a quantity of goods through Devils Lake, and will establish there a store. He will supply the troops and workmen at that point with the luxuries of civilization. The Capt. knows how to make money.

AD INTERIM.—Mr. Kruegernbush is acting Deputy Collector, ad interim, during the absence of Capt. Smith. Mr. K. can always be found at his office in the Court House. Mr. K. has a good many friends in this village.

USE CAUTION.—In calling for that excellent Salteratus, D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical, be sure you get what you call for, as in consequence of its success there are many imitations in the market. It is better than Soda.

DIED.—J. S. McKenny, formerly editor of the Chatfield Democrat died at St. Peter on the 31st day of July. Mr. McKenny was an able writer, and had hosts of friends all over the State. His family has the sympathy of his numerous friends.

ACQUITTED.—Van Soden has been acquitted of the charge of murder and is now at liberty. There are various opinions as to his innocence. He has been confined for a year in jail.

FARMERS UNION.—The August number of the Farmers Union, comes to us in an enlarged form, and with a splendid new head. It is now one of the most interesting agricultural papers published, and should be in the hands of every farmer in the State. Price only 50 cents per annum. Address W. A. Niemicks, Minneapolis, Minn.

DELAYED.—The rainy, gloomy, damp and disagreeable weather of the fore part of the week retarded the farmers somewhat in finishing their harvest, and stacking their grain. We do not believe the crops were damaged any.

TRADE.—Trade is improving daily, and within a short time we expect a large supply of Beer constantly kept on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

—Victor Hugo's new book is to be called "The Exiles."

CHASE, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1868.

TERMS, \$1.50, Per Annum.

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BITTERS

HOOLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

HOOLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

Prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases

of the

LIVER, STOMACH, or

DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Hoofland's German Bitters

are composed of the pure juices (or, as they are called, the medicinal virtues) of the roots, bark, leaves, flowers, and berries, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from alcohol.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the addition of Sassafras, Cinnamon, etc., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

The Tonic is a Medicinal free from Alcohol.

Hoofland's German Bitters.

In cases of increased depression, when some medicinal stimulus is necessary,

Hoofland's German Tonic

should be used.

The Bitters or the Tonic are both equally good, and can be used in the same medicinal virtues.

The Tonic from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Hypersensitivity, etc., is very agreeable to the patient, and soon relieves him of his trouble, of which is, that the patient suffers from several or more diseases.

CONSTITUTION, Flatulence, Indigestion, Acidic, etc.

Hoofland's German Tonic.

Flatulence, Indigestion, Acidic, etc.

Hoofland's German Tonic.

Poetry.

ONE TO HEAVEN.
My cherubim! My sun-white Dove!
Kindle the bairns' eyes of love!
I leave these sleepers—
Two hard to say "Till will I sleep?"
And give me back my heart, my soul,
My whole heart weeping!

I thought to keep these, precious bairns,
Upon my bosom, where God laid
The sweetest bairns, and wove
Into each day, new chafes of love
To bind me to the bairns.
We did not see the bairns' hand
Distantly slanting—
The heavenly glories in disguise
About these winglings!

No longer did the bairns' care
Or daily bairns' street and fate—
Only a tree of sumptuous bairns!
Deaf's hand returned!

For every bairn that should have given
All—Save the bairns in thee and Heaven.

My bairns!

Al, why, such wonder in these eyes
Still more than bairns of Paradise!

In malice bairning?

I said weel, bairns' soul and hand
That would tell the cloud to rend
Or God's deep slumbering?

We called thee on—O, vain the bairns
His right muniting!

For this, and universes own we own
Our bairns' soul and hand, down
Our bairns' bairns!

For this, and bairns' bairns' bairns!

Like bairns' bairns' bairns, and even
Come the bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns!

Like bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns!

Like bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns!

Like bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns!

Now for a life of noblesse—
Soul, mind, heart purged through pain,
Our earth-work done—God's hand shall roll
Away the stone—and bairn the soul
Rebund in bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns' bairns!

In His light summing?

Selected Stories.

A VERY THRILLING ADVENTURE.

I was a modest student at Paris at the time the strange and startling adventure happened which I am about to record. I lived with long lectures and hard study, was out of doors but little, and led a quiet life. It was a pleasant day in midwinter, the cold, bracing air, as it touched my feverish brow, caused a grateful sensation.

Passing through a rather lonely street, I was surprised at meeting a young and pretty girl (at least, so she appeared in the dim light of a rather distant street lamp,) who carried in her hand some four bouquets, which she offered gratis.

"Will Monsieur have a bouquet?" she asked in a sweet musical tone, holding out to me a hand adorned with flowers.

"They are very pretty," said I, taking them in my hand; and then, somehow I could not help adding, as I fixed my eyes on her, and so, I think, is their fair owner.

"Monsieur will buy and assist me?" she said.

"Do you really need assistance?"

"When I should be here this hour of the night, Monsieur would be welcome."

"Till street is very little frequented, and it is about the last place in the world I should have for disposing of a luxury most suited to wealth and fashion."

She sighed, and reached out her hand for the bouquet, which I still retained.

"What is your price?"

"Five francs."

"Monsieur will remember that it is winter, and flowers are not plenty."

"To aid you I will purchase," returned handing her the requisite silver; "and though I love flowers, I would hardly indulge in the luxury, to-night at such an expense."

She thanked me, and seemed about to pass on, but hesitated, looked up to me, and said,

"Could Monsieur direct me to the house of a good physician who will turn out to-night to see a patient at small remuneration?"

"The friend of yours ill?"

"My mother," with a deep sigh and downcast look.

"Where does she reside?"

"Only short distance from here."

"What is her name?"

"She has a high fever for one thing."

"She came down last night, and has not left her bed since."

"Why did you not send for a doctor at once?"

"We hoped she would get better soon, and it is so expensive for poor people to employ a physician."

"The expense of a medical student with considerable experience among the sick of hospitals, and if you are disposed to trust the case to me, I am at your service with out charge." I rejoined, already feeling deeply moved.

"How shall I thank you, Monsieur?" she exclaimed, with clasped hands and an upward, grateful look.

"Pray, follow me, Monsieur!—

She turned at once, and moved off down the street, toward the river Seine, in the direction I was walking when we met.

In less than five minutes we had entered a well-kept quarter, and a spangled-looking inhabitant, some of whom seemed to glare at us as we passed along.

"Is it much trouble?" inquired I, beginning to feel nervous.

"One step, Monsieur; it is just here."

Almost immediately she turned into a covered passage, which led back among inhabitants that she claimed never had seen.

"She preferred to choose for herself, so that when the young man first mentioned her to attend the memorial exercises on the 30th inst., with him according to the custom, she had concluded me, had hastened to bring a body of gendarmes to the place. The delay of the gendarmes in their murderous design had been just sufficient to save the poor soul, and add no more to the misery of an attempt to accompany a distressed damsel on a secret adventure while I remained in Paris.

gowns and masks. I at once, then, knew I was to be robbed, and probably murdered. I was a hooded, and probably murdered, a hooded, a valuable gold watch, and carried in my person, some five hundred francs, but not a single weapon of any kind—resistance being, therefore out of the question. I told him my name, and he asked them to call me a chasseur—was to communicate the gendarmes and lay myself off. With a presence of mind, for which I will take to myself considerable credit, I said, "I understand it all, gentlemen, and there is such a unfeeling family aristocracy of Americans, that the only person to deal with is one I have, and I can not replace it—that is my life. Everything else is of no account, even beyond what I have with me."

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"I will, and you have more, Monsieur?"

"Yes, gentlemen, I have ten thousand francs in the Bank of France, and I will willingly add a check for half that amount, unless don't answer our purpose very well."

"Then I pledge you my honor that I will, to-morrow, draw out five thousand francs and pay you with my personal person to this bank, and then, when you will be kind enough to escort me to the street above, and add."

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News and Miscellany.

Longfellow—His Home and Family.

In the Broadway, a magazine that had a prosperous year, and a promise of still greater popularity, we find sketches of the "American Literary Home." The parsonage is given to the poet Longfellow and his pleasant residence.

It is certainly a grand old estate, this Longfellow's; almost too grand, indeed, for the poet's wife, who is a woman of very decided taste, and of a decided character, who is not at all disposed to govern it.

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would have done it worthily. The bairns' forehead is wrinkled with sorrow and distress, for the post is yet beyond the prime of life; he is much younger than his looks to be. But it is a very different life, and of a very different character, than that which one sees in frontispieces, representing him in early manhood. The dress is neat and plain, tasteful, far from ostentatious, by means

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FOR PRESIDENT.

HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Francis P. Blair.
OF MISSOURI.

Democratic Presidential Electors.

A. G. CHATFIELD,
LUTHER DEARDORF,
C. H. LIEAU,
W. W. PHELF.

CARVER COUNTY
Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Convention of Carver County will be held at Fred Oberlee's in the City of Chaska on the 29th of September A. D. 1868 at 7 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to attend the 3d Congress of the Democratic Convention of the State of Wisconsin the 1st of October, 1868, at 12 o'clock M. Likewise to nominate a candidate to be supported at the next election in November for Congress, and one candidate for Representative in the State Legislature. The basis of representation to the said Convention of the respective Towns according to the Democratic list of the last general election is as follows, viz:

Dated Chaska, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1868.

G. R. RAYENBURN, Chairman,
Carver Co. Democratic Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of the town of Chaska will meet in Caucus at the Court House on the 3d day of Sept. A. D. 1868 at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting 5 delegates to attend the 3d Congress of the County Convention to be held at Fred Oberlee in Laketon on the 5th day of Sept. 1868.

Chaska, Aug. 20th, 1868.

W. WINNINGHOFER,
Chairman Town Committee.

Hon. Ignatius on the Stump.

We had the pleasure of hearing the Hon. I. Donnelly M. C. from this Dist. "hold forth" at the Court House last Saturday evening. His subject on that occasion was quite different from the one at Carver the evening previous.—At the latter place it was I. Donnelly, St. Paul *Press*, and the Washburn family, at the latter it was the great Re-publican party.

His remarks were wholly devoted to the dead issues of slavery, such as were used ten and fifteen years ago by abolition orators, indeed, we imagined while listening to his remarks, that we were living in the days of Ould Lang Syne before old Grimes that good old man had shuffled off his mortal coil and passed to that bourn from whence no traveller returns. We imagined that we had been in a Rip Van Winkle sleep for the past four years. He did come down to the present age for a few moments, for he once mentioned the name of Lincoln and Grant.

His remarks were so different from his usual course and republican orators in general, that we were almost led to believe that the leaders of the republican party had been reading the new Testament (preparatory to reading the book of Lamentations in the fall) for he did not even once anathematize Seymour, Blair and the Democrats and consign them to the lowest depths of pandemonium. We believed he did not use the usual appellation *copperheads* during the evening. We expected to be entertained with a perfect tirade of denunciation and belligerence, and the omission of which, we must account for in part on the hypothesis that his denunciations are reserved for certain members of his own party.

At the close of his remarks, three cheers were proposed for the speaker, and there being not enough Republicans present for that purpose, we assisted in the suggestion, out of our respect to him as our Representative, not as a politician, after which the meeting died.

We have received a Catalogue of the State Teachers' Institutes, held during the year by Hon. M. H. Dunnell—

How Members of Congress Get Rich

Hon. S. F. Cary, of Ohio, in an able speech at Cincinnati, spoke of his denunciation of a railroad swindle upon the people and the defeat of the measure. He then says:

You have no idea how many friendly visits I had the next day from men who were there in the interests of the swindle, to induce me to take the back track and vote for it. I won't undertake to tell how many townships, members of Congress have got in that kind of way. I will undertake to say, however, that there are men in Congress who are more worth a great when they got there, who are now worth millions of dollars, and I do know that they never got it out of their salary.

It is no longer a mystery how members of Congress get rich enough to pack conventions, buy votes and pay the expenses of personal newspaper organs.

Union Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Omaha says that 50 additional miles of the Union Pacific Railroad are now finished, making 750 miles from Omaha. It now seems probable that another 1000 miles will be in running order before the close of the year, and that the whole line to the Pacific will be open for business during the year.

Indian War.

OMAHA, August 13.—Major North, commanding the Pawnee Butes, with a detachment of Pawnees, while hunting buffalo near Republic Fork, was attacked by a large body of Sioux and Cheyennes. They are represented to have been very fierce. Two Pawnees were killed and a number wounded.—Four horses were killed. Several Sioux are reported to have been killed. The Pawnees returned to the vicinity of Fort Kearney yesterday.

Thad. Stevens.

LANCASTER, Aug. 14.—The remains of Thad. Stevens reached Lancaster this evening at 6:30. Upon the arrival of the train at the depot the procession moved to the residence of the deceased statesman. The remains lie in state guarded by the zouaves. A large meeting of citizens irrespective of party was held in the Court House after the arrival of the escort and remains, and arrangements made for the proper observance of the day of the funeral which will take place at 2 o'clock P. M. and proceed to Shirel's cemetery where Mr. Stevens selected a lot about a year ago.

THINK of it! 600,000 ignorant, de-based and brutal blacks holding the balance of political power in this country! Their votes overbalance those of the 600,000 voters of Pennsylvania. The latter have twenty-four representatives in Congress and two United States Senators; the former, the 600,000 blacks, are represented by fifty-six members of the United States. Such is the work of the party for which General Grant has consented to become the tool.

Ashtabula County, Ohio, is the home of Ben Wade, and the hot-bed of that Western Reserve. That is the last place to look for Democratic gains, but a gallant soldier who held a prominent command in the Twenty-fourth Ohio writes that in the town of Andover, in that county, fifty men, heretofore Radicals, have joined the Democratic Club, and that the county will cast 1000 more Democratic votes this year than ever before. Also, that Ohio is "dead sure" for Seymour and Blair.

Misouri.

The late Democratic Convention on Thursday last made the following nominations: for Governor, John S. Phelps; Lieutenant Governor, N. J. Coleman; Attorney General, J. A. Hackaday; Auditor, Chas. C. Rosler; Treasurer, Robert Huthdusen; Register of Lands, James M. Reagan.

Radical rule has been an expensive luxury to the tax payers of this country. In a speech at Syracuse, N. Y., the other day, the Hon. A. J. Rogers said:

"During the seventy-three years our government existed, previous to the late war, its total expenditures were less than fourteen hundred millions of dollars. Within the past three years, since the conclusion of the war, the Radical party has expended over sixteen hundred millions of dollars! Two hundred millions more in three years, and that in time of profound peace, than the entire cost of the government for seventy-three years previous to the rebellion. What do the tax-payers think of this? And this same party asks to be continued in power."

In Nevada, a contemplative Digger Indian sat watching a party of base ball players, who seemed to him to be working very hard. Turning to one of them he asked: "How much you get one day?"

After Goods.—F. Linenfels left for Chicago last week after a large stock of Fall Goods. He is expected home to-day.

FARMERS UNION.—If any of our farmers wish to subscribe for this valuable paper, they will please hand in their names to G. A. Du Toit, who is acting as agent. It is a paper that our farmers should all have. Subscription price 50 cents a year.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mathias Gates has sold part of his lot with stable to a new comer who has put up a blacksmith shop, price paid \$300.

KNOLBACH & THOMPSON, sold to Geo.

A. Du Toit, lot 6, blk. 33, with part of 2 or 3 other lots in different part of town for \$25.00.

JOHN DUNN Real Estate Agent, Chaska, Minn. Offers for 3000 acres of good land - n terms to suit purchasers. In the following towns and cities: Carver County—Towns of San Francisco, Chaska, Mendota, Carver, Chaska, Milleo, Chaska—Friendship St., Providence, R. I. 221 St.

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

To All Concerned.

Notice is hereby given to those feeling them selves aggrieved by an erroneous assessment of their property, that they are required to appear before the County Board at their session on the 1st Tuesday in September next, and require by law. All statements and equalizations must be made then.

FRED E. DU TOIT,
Chairman Co. Commissioners.

COMPLETED.—The Messrs. F. Salter & Co., have completed the piece of road between Ebinger and Feits. This is now a splendid piece of road, and reflects much credit upon the Town Supervisors and the Contractors. Chaska will now draw a part of the trade lying west of us, which has heretofore been inaccessible on account of miserable roads and impassable hills.

PERSONAL.—Hon. I. I. Lewis of Watertown was in town during the week, and made our sanctum a call. Mr. Lewis it will be remembered was our faithful representative last winter in the Legislature.

NOTICE.—The Lady's Friend, for September. A spirited Steel Engraving, called "The Attack," leads off the September number of this "Queen of the Monthlies." This is followed by the usual elegant Steel Fashion-Plate, and by a fine Wood Engraving, suited to the sea-side season, called "On the Cliff." Then come numerous engravings of the Fashions, interesting to ladies, with a piece of Music. The literary matter of this number includes the beginning of a Novel, called "Fleeting from Fate," by Louise Chandler Moulton, which is a powerfully written and deeply interesting story of love and marriage. In conclusion, we can safely recommend "The Lady's Friend," as occupying the very front rank among the ladies' magazines.

IT is not probable that Absalon was obliged to use any hair preparation to force his hair to grow to such an extreme length as it is said to have attained. In our day, however, people quite frequently find it necessary to call scientific skill to their aid in this respect. Such will find their every wish supplied in "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative,"—G. A. Du Toit, Agent, Carver, Minn.

It is a pleasant affair, and a fitting tribute to the many virtues of Col. Oberlee and Lady, to commemorate their 25th anniversary of their wedding.

UPON our arrival at their place, after the congratulations were over, the "Chaska Concordia" sang several of their sweet songs in their usual beautiful style, which added much to the interest of the occasion. Eloquent and feeling speeches were also made by Messrs. Korter, Byhofer, Peck, Wommer and others, after which the company were invited to partake of a bountiful repast prepared by Mrs. Oberlee and her accomplished daughter Mrs. Moyer.

Altogether it was a pleasant affair, and a fitting tribute to the many virtues of Col. Oberlee and Lady, who are held in high esteem by their many friends.—Col. Oberlee is a pioneer settler, having been a resident of our county for 18 years. The Col. took part in the German Revolution of 48 and with many others, had to leave his native soil. Col. Oberlee had to leave his native soil. We expect to be present at your "Diamond Wedding."

The happy pair were married on the 15th day of Aug. 1848.

BUSINESS.—Is rapidly reviving, and in another week we expect to see things lively about town. We would advise our merchants to prepare for a rush of business are long.

IN TOWN.—The Hon. I. Donnelly made Chaska his headquarters on Saturday last. Kilholz seemed to be his right hand bower, with John Neunsinger for his left. A picture for you, readers.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.—No house-keeper or cook is fully prepared to enter successfully upon her culinary duties without having the Best Chemical Sealatus on hand. It relieves the mind of much of the care and anxiety experienced by a skillful cook. For sale every month, two large, double column pages, with illuminated cover \$1.25 a year. J. W. Danchaday & Co., Publishers, 424 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. A specimen number, containing full instructions about Clubs and Premiums, will be furnished for ten cents, and the song there will be worth double that amount.

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THRASHING MACHINES.—We have noticed in the last week no less than 10 new thrashers pass through our town on their way to the County, getting ready to commence operation. We have not heard what price they have adopted this season for thrashing, but presume it will be the same as last.

PERSONAL.—Our Merchants, Holmes and Knoblauch returned from the east Monday evening. H. R. Denny will be along the last of the week. All will be followed by a large stock of goods.

JOSEPH LONG, the gentleman agent at "Merriam" was in town this week and gave us a call.

THANKS.—Our friend Chas. Blomquist, the popular landlord of the Planter House, of Carver, will accept our thanks for a bottle of genuine currant wine. Charley knows what is good.

SCHOOL FUND.—According to the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, recently issued, there are 3,845 scholars in Carver County according to last census. Our apportionment of the interest on the school fund, amounts to \$2,691.50, being 70 cents each scholar.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT.—Young La-

vine was accidentally shot last week while being arrested. He is already up.

CO. BOARD.—The Board of County Commissioners meet in session on the 1st Tuesday of Sept. The session will probably be a long one.

NEW WHEAT.—Has made its appear-

ance in market. Faber & Co., Henry Young and L. Warner have already re-

ceived a quantity, paying \$1.25 there-

for per bushel.

MESSRS. QUIMBY & CO.—The ad-

vertisements of this firm will be found in another column. They have a good repu-

tation throughout the west, being a

part of our prominent "Republican friends," who will furnish them the desired in-

formation.

HASTINGS AND RED RIVER R. R.—

There is a good prospect of this road be-

ing completed at no distant day, as sev-

eral "parties" were last week con-

tracting for the same.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—

The Chaska Herald.

ATES OF ADVERTISING
1 Square one time..... 50
each subsequent insertion..... 50
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Half..... 45 00
Fourth..... 25 00
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over 5 lines and up to 15 lines..... 10 00
over 15 lines and under 25 lines..... 15 00
Legal Ads. insertments per square, first insertion, 5 cents, each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded names 10 cents per name, 1st insertion
each name, and each insertion, 1 cent per line. All
names less than five lines, 50 cents.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The committee on resolutions then submitted their report, of which the following is the telegraphic synopsis: They declared that the Democratic party, reposing trust in the intelligence and justice of the people, standing upon the constitution, recognizing slavery and secession as settled by the war or the voluntary action of the Southern States, and never to be revisited.

First.—To demand the immediate restoration of all the States.

Second.—Amnesty for all political offenses, and the right of suffrage in all the States.

Third.—The payment of the public debt when the obligations do not expressly state on their face, or the law under which issued, does not provide payment in coin, should be paid in lawful money of the United States. (Prolonged cheers.)

Fourth.—Equal taxation of all property, including government bonds.

Fifth.—One currency for everybody; and

Sixth.—Economy in the administration of the army and navy; the abolition of the freedmen's bureau, and of inquisitorial notes of collecting revenue; and such tariffs for revenue as will afford protection to industry.

Seventh.—The subordination of military to civil power.

Eighth.—Equal rights; protection for native and adopted citizens against the doctrines of immutable allegiance; denounces the usurpation and tyranny of the radical party; its violation of its pledge to conduct the war only for the preservation of the Union, instead of which its fruits are subjugated States, the overthrow of the freedom of speech and of the press, the establishment of a system of espionage; a disregard for habeas corpus; it threatens to destroy the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and has maligned the Chief Justice because of his integrity on the trial of the President.

The report continued at some considerable length to reiterate these abuses, and in conclusion, declares that privilege and trust of suffrage belongs exclusively to the control of each State, and that Congress has usurped it in violation of the Constitution. It specially denounces the reconstruction acts as usurpations, unconstitutional and void. The soldiers' and sailors' pensions should be faithfully paid, the public funds should be reserved for homesteads; thanks are expressed to Andrew Johnson for resisting the aggressions of Congress. [Loud Cheers.]

In conclusion the report invites men of all parties in the past to unite on this platform.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Mortgagors.—Samuel May and Mary May, wife of the County of Carver Minnesota.

Mortgagors.—Henry Niehaus of the same place.

Mortgage dated the 1st day of December 1856 and recorded on the 9th day of January A. D. 1857, at ten o'clock in the morning in the office of the County Clerk in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, in Book "E" of Mortgages on pages 324 and 325.

Description of the property, principal and half mile from the north west corner (34) of section twenty four (24) in township one hundred and sixteen (116) and range (25) according to government survey, contains one hundred acres more less, and situated in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

Said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred dollars bearing even date with said mortgage, payable eighteen months from date, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is six hundred dollars, and the sum for which of which has been paid and no action or proceeding at law have been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, and said mortgage has not been sold or assigned, or of said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of said mortgage being pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska in said County on Monday the 23rd day of August A. D. 1858, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and the amount then due on the note secured by said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of including the sum of money due and estimated on said mortgage to be paid by said mortgagor in case of foreclosure of said mortgage as solicited fees.

Chaska July 7th 1858.

HENRY NIEHAUS, Mortgagor.

WANER & PECK, Atty's for Mortgagor.

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New Marriage Guide.

An Essay for Young Men on Physiological Errors, Almond and Diseases, Incident to Youth and Early manhood which create impediment to Marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed and postage free of charge. Address, Dr. J. Skilton Houghton, Head of Association, Philadelphia, Pa. Dce. 1858.

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The firm of M. H. Itlis & Bro., is dissolved at present, to date Nov. 15th A. D. 1857.

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CHASKA, FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT.

HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Francis P. Blair
OF MISSOURI.

Democratic Presidential Electors.

A. G. CHATFIELD,
LUTHER HORNOR,
C. L. LEXON,
W. W. PHILIPS.

CARVER COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Convention of Carver County will be held at Feed Stores in the town of Lanesboro on Saturday the 5th day of September, 1868. Delegates to attend the 2d Congressional Democratic Convention at St. Paul, Wednesday the 6th day of September, A. D. 1868. A. G. Chatfield, Likewise to nominate candidate to be elected to the next election in November, for County Auditor. Also one candidate to be elected to the Legislature. The delegate representation to the said Convention of the respective Towns according to the Democratic vote of the last general election is as follows:

6 Hollywood
1 Chaska
1 Canfield
2 St. Paul
1 Mendota
1 Carver
1 Chanhassen
1 Waterville
1 Valley America
Dated Chaska, this 28th day of July A. D. 1868
G. KRAYENBUEHL, Chairman
Carver Co. Democratic Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of the town of Chaska, will meet in Caucus at the Court House on the 3d day of Sept. A. D. 1868, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting 3 Delegates to represent said Town in the County Convention at St. Paul, Wednesday the 6th day of September, A. D. 1868.

Chaska, Aug. 28, 1868.

Jos. WINNINGHOPP,
Chairman Town Committee.

Changes Among German Republicans.

There are daily increasing signs of dissatisfaction among the German Republicans of Carver County and also the State at large as far as has come under our personal observation. If the Editor of the Minneapolis Tribune will make of Carver County a visit we will agree to show him a number of influential and leading Germans who have joined hands with the Democratic Party in battling for the poor man, and the preservation of our country. Is the gentleman satisfied with our statement, or does he want further proof that there is a great change going on in the heart of our foreign population?

We are well aware that the said editor of the Tribune is given to bombastic sayings and he well knows that he made a most brazen statement when he said that German Democrats would vote for Grant and Colfax. Face the Music Mr. Man.

Let us have Harmony.

As the time draws nigh for holding the Democratic County Convention, the contest for the Auditorship and Representative is waxing hot, and the friends of the various candidates are arguing the claims of each with a pertinacity worthy of success. Let the friends of each candidate work fairly and squarely, and acquiesce in the action of the convention, whether their particular friend is successful or not. We want harmony to prevail in our ranks, as there is a possibility of our carrying the State, and any lukewarmness on the part of any Democrat at this juncture, is nothing less than criminal. We have every reason to believe that matters are working to a glorious victory in our county this fall. We expect at least 500 majority, and shall not be satisfied with anything short of that. Democrats to you, post!

Donnelly Ahead.

As far as we are enabled to judge, Donnelly men will have control of the County Convention and will consequently send Donnelly delegates to St. Paul. The fight has been bitter between Donnelly and Hubbard, but the latter took the field too late to change the current of sentiment already formed when he took the field in our county.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 24, evening.—The Treasury Department yesterday received a remittance of \$5,000 in coin on account of custom duties collected in Alaska, which is the first that has been received.

A dispatch from General Sherman was received at the War Department to-day, dated Omaha, 21st inst., stating that he had received further information from General Sheridan, who reported from Fort Harker, that he was in hot pursuit of the Indians who had committed the murders at Solomon's Creek and Saline.

General Sherman says that he has now ordered General Sherman to drive the savages South of the Kansas line, and in pursuing to kill if necessary. General Sherman says this amounts to war, but hopes only on a small scale. He further says the Sioux at the North remain quiet. If the President does not approve my action notify me promptly, but I demand further forbearance with the Indians impossible.

This dispatch was communicated to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Gen. Mix, acting Commissioner, submitted a report to the Secretary of the Interior, which has been sent to the War Department. He reports that he has received no information in reference to the alleged massacre. He says that the innocent should not suffer for the guilty, but that Gen. Sheridan has the right to carry out to the letter his orders, so far as the guilty Indians are concerned, and adds that those engaged in the murders should be punished, and should be taught a lesson immediately.

At a late hour this afternoon a dispatch was received from Superintendent Murphy to the Indian Bureau in which he says he has received unofficial information that a Mrs. White and several others had been killed by a party of Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes. He will communicate the official facts as soon as they are received.

In view of these facts the President has again informed Secretary Schofield that he approved the rigid course taken by Gen. Sherman.

The elections held so far this year resulted as follows:

	Majorities.	Electoral votes.
Connecticut, Democratic.....	1,700	2
Oregon, Democratic.....	1,000	3
Colorado, Democratic.....	1,000	3
Wisconsin, Democratic.....	1,000	3
Total.....	95,700	23
Rhode Island, Democratic.....	8,000	4
Democratic maj. thus far.....	85,700	16

The campaign opens briskly.

ST. LOUIS.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION—RADICAL STUMPER—BLAIR KNIGHTS.

St. Louis, August 22.—The Democrats of the Third District nominated Gen. Jas. R. McCullough for Congress.

Col. Ingall, of Ill., will start for Maine next week to canvass that State for Grant and Colfax.

The Blair Knights of this city are having made a magnificent Blair cannon, and a large American flag, for presentation to the Blair Knights of New Orleans. They will cost about \$900, and will be taken to New Orleans by a committee of twenty gentlemen, who will make the presentation.

GREELEY ALARMED.

Horace Greeley, in last week's *Independent*, figures down the Presidential problem, thus: "The Republicans must carry two of these States—Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York, or lose the election." The Republicans have but little chance of carrying either of these States. Horace is fearfully alarmed and says "there is danger of Grant's defeat unless the Republicans do better than they have. He states that unless Ohio works harder for the Republican ticket, she will give ten thousand for the Democrats."

ANOTHER GRANT AND COFFIN SYMPTOM.

The small sum of \$17,550 in national bank notes was recently stolen from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency by a loyal office holder in that bureau—Colonel Messenger. Such is the latest announcement of official theft from Washington. The banks lose nothing, the further statement; "the government" read "tax-payers" and the account is correct.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT MADE BY SECRETARY McCULLOCH ON THE 31ST ULT., AS COMPARED WITH HIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE 31ST OF MARCH, 1865, AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR:

July 31, 1868.....\$2,525,554,450.67

March 31, 1865.....\$2,366,965,077.24

INCREASE.....\$156,579,400.33

RESULT OF THREE YEARS OF RADICAL RULE IN TIME OF PEACE.

A man named Ralph Thomas, living near New Ulm, was baldly cut by a murderer not long since. He was in front of the machinery adjusting some portion of the machinery, when the team started, bringing him in contact with the knives.

CHASKA, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1868,

TERMS, \$1.50, PER ANNUM.

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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DU TOIT.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE FEELING THEMSELVES AGREED BY AN ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT OF THEIR PROPERTY, THAT THEY ARE REQUESTED TO APPEAR IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY, IN CHAMBERS, ON THE 1ST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, NEXT, AS REQUIRED BY LAW. ALL ABATEMENTS AND EQUALIZATIONS MUST BE MADE THEREIN.

FRED E. DU TOIT,
Chairman Co. Commissioners.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS LAST SATURDAY WAS AS SPIRITED AS IT HAS BEEN SINCE THE DAY OF THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN.

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Poetry.

THE CHILDREN.

By CHARLES DICKENS.

When the lessons and tasks are all a-doe,
And the school for the day is dismissed,
And the little ones gather around me,
To play in good right and to be wise;
O! the little ones are so good, so good,
My neck in a tender embrace;
O! the sun is so bright, so bright, so bright,
Showing sunbeams of love on my face.

And when they are gone, I sit dreaming,
Of my children, how lovely to last,
Of love that my heart can't forget,
To the pulse of the past.
For the world and its wickedness made me
A poor, small, wretched, wretched wretch;
My neck in a tender embrace;
O! the sun is so bright, so bright, so bright,
Showing sunbeams of love on my face.

My heart grows weak as a woman,
Tired, and I sit and I sit all the time;
When I think of the paths steep and stony,
When the road of the dear ones goes on;
O! the sun is so bright, so bright, so bright,
The tempest of life blows with a blast;
O! the sun is so bright, so bright, so bright,
Showing sunbeams of love on my face.

O! there's nothing on earth half so holy
As a sunbeam of love on my face.

They are hosts of love and of hosts;
They are angels of God in disguise.

They have taught me the wisdom of God;
They have taught me the ways of the past.

They have made me more ready and kind;
And I sit and I sit all the time.

The Kingdom of God is a child.

I ask not life for the dear ones;
All radiant, as stars here and there.

Te temper the glare of the sun;

I would pray God to guard them from evil;

But I sit and I sit all the time;

Ah! a sunbeam may pray for himself;

But a sunbeam may pray for himself;

The twi is so easily broken;

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They have made me more ready and kind;

And I sit and I sit all the time.

The Kingdom of God is a child.

I ask not life for the dear ones;

All radiant, as stars here and there.

Te temper the glare of the sun;

I would pray God to guard them from evil;

But I sit and I sit all the time;

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Telegraphic Summary.

General News.

Two cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred at Sing Sing. The People's Bank of Baltimore lost \$16,350 by the recent robbery.

Six prisoners escaped from jail at Northampton Mass., on Tuesday evening.

Judge John B. Bayley, of the Supreme Court of New York, died on the 19th, aged 65.

Reverend Johnson, American Minister to England, arrived in London on the 17th.

The Chinese Embassy spent Wednesday night in the Hotel May, and were treated with great consideration.

The number of deaths in Brooklyn last week was 200, including 80 from cholera inpatients.

The order of Red Men met in Philadelphia on the 17th. Delegates were present from eight states.

Gen. John A. Leach is sick in Washington. He was stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs on the 17th.

There is another rumor that the Fenians are attacking near Ogdensburg with a view to another invasion of Canada.

The number of deaths in New York for the week ending the 15th was 619, one hundred less than last week. The total number of deaths from all causes was 1,000.

The Royal Artillery was run over and killed by a railroad train in East Cambridge, Mass., Saturday night.

Concordia, N. H., on Sunday, O. W. Colby, a well-known organist, committed suicide by hanging himself.

J. M. Humphrey, Collector of the port of Richmond, Va., and member of the City Council, was removed to the interior position by military authorities on the 17th.

Captain Dennis was found in Cleopatra River, last Thursday, with his boat cut adrift in the harbor. He had been picked up by a fisherman.

The annual convention of the Prussian Government will be held in Washington on the 16th. Its sessions will be broken up by a session of the legislature on the 17th.

It is reported that Mr. Colby, connected with an iron establishment in Philadelphia, had proved a defaulter to the amount of \$200,000.

Mrs. Troubridge, wife of the Senator from Illinois, died in Washington on the 16th. Her remains will be taken to Springfield for interment.

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The cattle disease has appeared at Dundas, Canada, and is supposed to have been introduced by cattle imported through on the railroad.

Witnesses will be taken to prevent its spread.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Western New York was opened in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Wednesday evening. Judge Collyer presided. There were 1,200 persons present.

A great meeting of the English party was held in the hall of the American Legion on Saturday, Aug. 18, and the resolutions were adopted, expressing the determination of the party to support the Church and the Constitution.

A man has been committed for trial for rape upon a white child in Hudson, N. J. A man tried to obtain possession of the child, but failed to do so, and it is in the hands of the authorities.

The Chinese Embassy visited Buffalo on the 15th, and was said to be on its way to New York. It is to start a day or two later and precipitate San-Fu into the water. He was rescued by a sailor.

The consecration of Rev. Thomas A. Beckwith, Bishop of the new See of Wilmington, and Rev. James Gibbons as Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, took place in the cathedral of St. Peter, Wilmington.

The Toronto Globe professes to have positive information that extensive preparations are making on the American side for a Franco-Austrian invasion of the Rhine, and that forces withdrawn from regular officers, and held in garrison have been ordered to march in masses in review, and to be sent to the frontier.

A walking match between Weston and young Payne, the Albany pedestrian, was witnessed in Reuseau Park, Albany, N. Y., on Friday evening. The distance was a mile and a half, and the time 100 miles, provided it was done in 24 hours.

Several of the New York bricklayers have been arrested by the master masons in order to test the law against strikers. A meeting of masons and bricklayers was held, and for its express purpose of sympathy and a desire to co-operate with master masons in the contest with their former masters.

The following news from the 1st says:

"The talk about Echo of the 1st says:

"Excessive rain alternates with excessive crops, excellent health, ditto, fruit abundant, and a large crop of oranges coming on."

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"It is raining every day, with no prospect of pleasant weather. Cotton continues to shed and has commenced to open. We hear of worms on a few pieces of corn, potatoes and peas are all abundant."

"The Angora, (Ga.) Chronicle of the 1st says: 'Some of our country friends insist that we will make plenty of cotton this year, and the cotton crop is unusually promising.'

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